

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **August 6, 2019**

### **Orange County Broadband Authority 2020 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative Grant Application**

The Orange County Broadband Authority herewith gives notice of its intent to partner with **Madison Gigabit Internet, Inc.**, located in Madison, Virginia, to apply for a grant to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for grant funding from the 2020 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI).

The purpose of the grant funding is to provide broadband service in the unserved areas of Orange County. The proposed broadband project will consist of the construction of a fiber to the premise (FTTP) network within the following areas of Orange County, Virginia:

Albano Road - SR657	Harvest Lane
Angus Road	Poplar Meadow Lane
Bluie West One	Ridge Road – SR644
Burnley Road – SR644	Scuffletown Road – SR609
Dogwood Lane	Spotswood Trail – US33 (Eheart to Woodroof RD)
Douglas Road – SR659	Taylorville Road
Evergreen Avenue	Tisdale Road – SR731
Governor Barber Street – SR 678	Vineyard Lane
Hamm Road – SR658	Wilhoits Mill Road (Approx. 1,000 feet from SR609)
Haney Drive (Approx. 1,000 feet from US33)	Woodroof RD – SR652 (US33 to Carey Town PL)

Broadband service will be provided through **Madison Gigabit Internet, Inc.** The project will meet and exceed the service level requirements established for the VATI program. The 2020 VATI grant application will be submitted to DHCD by the program's September 3, 2019 deadline.

The public is invited to submit written or oral comments and/or grievances on the proposed 2020 VATI Grant Application no later than August 30, 2019 to the Orange County Broadband Authority. The preferred methods of comment would be by email to [Lewis Foster](#) or by letter sent to the Orange County Broadband Authority, Post Office Box 111, Orange, Virginia 22960. Comments will also be received by telephone at (540) 661-5332.